



# Therapeutic Recreation

# Talk of the Town

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Due to growing interest and limited space, our Special Olympics sports socials and classes are filling up. Don't miss out! Register early!

**Starting dates:**  
 August 23—Golf Skills  
 August 25—Unified Golf  
 August 27— Youth Bowling  
 August 27—Fall Adult Bowling  
 September 13— Zumba  
 September 13—Skills in Action  
 October 5—Soccer  
 October 17—Scrapbooking  
 October 27—Unified Bowling  
 November 3—Floorball  
 November 7—5K Running Club

Come out and play sports with us or participate in other great classes being offered.

## COOL PINES DAY TRIPS

WOODS CANYON LAKE AUGUST 26, 2016

AND/ OR

BEARIZONA OCTOBER 29, 2016

(in place of Camp Carley for this year only)

### SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We will be exploring the high country as we learn about nature, go fishing, hiking, kayaking and much more.

Leaving from Mesa Parks and Recreation-8 am

Returning—7 pm

Registration fee: \$40 each

You are asked to bring a sack lunch. Dinner will be provided.

More details and registration forms can be found at

[www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic).

Save the Date...

### CALIFORNIA VACATION

DISNEYLAND—

MICKEY'S HALLOWEEN PARTY & UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1, 2016



Registration forms have been sent out by email and are available on our website at [www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic)

#### Therapeutic Recreation Team

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## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

### Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Riders will learn a new level of freedom and movement while improving self-esteem and socialization. They will benefit physically, emotionally and mentally. Riders will also learn to care for the horses. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Individuals must have a physical form on file. The form can be found at [www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic)

Registration code: 1TR003

Saturdays: September 12– November 21  
6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Valley Silver Bullets  
43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley 85140  
Resident fee: \$42, Non-resident fee: \$57  
Instructor Fee: \$150 to be paid the first night  
Ages 5+ No Class on 10/31

### Therapeutic Skills in Action

Do you struggle with social skills? Are you looking for a fun way to improve your skills? We will play some games to work on social interaction and make new friends.

Registration Code: 1TR004

Tuesdays, September 13– October 18  
7:00-8:00 pm

Location: Chandler Senior Center Game Room  
202 E, Boston St.

Resident fee: \$22, Non-resident fee: \$30  
Ages 14 and older

### THERAPEUTIC SCRAPBOOKING

A picture speaks a thousand words. Scrapbooking opens up a whole new world for pictures. Come share your creative side and make some fun summer pages. Please bring at least 3-4 photos to scrapbook each week.

Registration Code: 1TR002

Mondays: October 17–November 28  
7:00-8:00 pm

Chandler Senior Center Game Room  
202 E. Boston St.

Resident Fee: \$22 Non-resident fee: \$30  
Ages 12 and older  
No class on 10/31

### Therapeutic Zumba

Get some exercise and have fun while dancing to music! Whether you are an experienced dancer or just want to move around, this class guarantees lots of fun! No dance or exercise experience necessary. Make sure to wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes and bring a water bottle!

Registration code #1TR005

Tuesdays September 13–October 18  
6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Chandler Senior Center Multipurpose Room  
202 E. Boston St.

Resident fee: \$18, Non-resident fee: \$25  
Ages 14 and older

### Therapeutic 5K Running Club

This is your chance to train at various parks/trails around Chandler and then be prepared for the 5K in January. Each participant will need a running partner. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Practice locations will be given out the first night.

Registration Code: 1TR001

Mondays: November 7–January 2, 2017  
4:30-5:30 pm

First night: Tumbleweed Park  
Gila Monster Pavillion

Resident Fee: \$22, Non-resident fee: \$30  
12 years and older  
No practice 12/26



### ACTIVITY, TRIP, SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND CLASS CANCELLATION AND WAITING LIST INFORMATION

#### Cancellation & Refunds

- All cancellations must be made in person or by telephone 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) of the trip or activity to receive a refund. When refunds are processed, credit or debit cards will be refunded within 3-4 days. Check refunds will take up to two weeks.

#### Waiting List

- Our therapeutic recreation classes are becoming more popular. A waiting list will be started if a class/sport reaches capacity. Be sure to sign up early if you want to participate in our great classes, sports, and socials..

## THERAPEUTIC SPORTS

### THERAPEUTIC UNIFIED BOWLING

Two athletes and two partners make a great team. Together we can accomplish more. This is a great program for bowlers to become better. There is space for 14 teams of bowlers. There will be one mid-season competition in Mesa in November. Please plan to attend with your team.

Registration Code: 1TR010

Tuesdays: September 27-January 17, 2017

6:30-9 pm

Location: Chandler AMF Bowling Center

1900 N. Arizona Ave

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident Fee: \$27

All registration fees paid by RAD

Bowling Fee: \$12/week

Ages 16 and older

\*No bowling on 12/27



Did you check to make sure you have a current physical and release form on file?  
[www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic).

### THERAPEUTIC SOCCER

Kick the ball, run the field and score! Have you played soccer before? Or is this your first year? Then come play with us. Games will be on practice nights as well. Regional competition will also be held in Chandler on 12/10.

Registration Code: 1TR008

Location: Snedigar Sportsplex Soccer Field 4

1400 W. Summit Pl.

Wednesdays: October 5- December 7

6:00-7:00 pm (ages 5-15)

6:00-7:30 pm (ages 16+)

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident Fee: \$27

All registration fees paid by RAD

### UNIFIED SPORTS PARTNERS

ARE YOU A FAMILY MEMBER, COMMUNITY MEMBER, VOLUNTEER, OR CAREGIVER AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY ON ONE OF THE SPORTS TEAMS? THERE IS NO CHARGE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE SPORT BEGINS. WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS AND HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY FOR A LONG TIME.



### Medical release for all sports

Every athlete who wishes to participate in therapeutic sports in Chandler must have a medical release form on file in the Therapeutic Recreation office by the first night of practice. The medicals are good for three years. Please be sure to check whether or not yours is current when you register.

There is a form on our website to use for medicals.  
 Forms can be found at [chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://chandleraz.gov/therapeutic).

There is a new medical/photo release that we need every athlete or parent to sign. Parents, please come to the first night of practice for all sports to be sure paperwork is signed.

September–November 2016

## MORE SPORTS AND NEWS

**Therapeutic Youth Fall Bowling**

This class is for youth with disabilities to be able to play and be out of the heat. Youth will bowl two games each week and the season will end with a party. Supply fee must be paid to the bowling alley each week.

Supply fee: \$5/week

Registration code: 1TR011

Saturdays August 27–November 5

10:00 am– 12:00 pm

Chandler AMF Bowling Center

1900 N Arizona Ave.

Resident fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27

All fees are paid by RAD

Ages 5–18 years old

\*NO bowling on 9/24 and 10/15

**DROP OFF/PICK UPS**

Do you love our socials, outings, sports and classes? We do too! However, we need your help. Please be courteous and do not show up more than 15 minutes early and be sure to pick up on time. Staff will not be arriving at an activity more than 15 minutes before the designated sport/activity time.

**PLEASE REGISTER!**

Going forward, we need to have all athletes registered before classes, socials or sports begin. This will help ensure updates get out to all, registration fees are paid correctly by RAD, registrations are completed accurately for sports and more. Please be sure to always register before the start of programs. Codes for events are back. Be sure to include your code on the registration form.

**Therapeutic Unified Golf**

Fore! Lowest score wins a medal. Are you seasoned in golf? Come golf with a partner, walk the entire course and learn good golf etiquette. Golf times will be determined by signing up each week for a tee time.

Registration code: 4TR010

Thursdays August 25– October 27

4:00–6:00 pm

Bear Creek Golf Course

500 E. Riggs Rd.

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27

All fees paid by RAD

Ages 12 and older

**Therapeutic Golf Skills**

Are you new to golf? Would you like to be in Special Olympics? Come learn golf skills with us and participate in competition after a season of practice.

Registration Fee: 4TR009

Tuesdays, August 23– October 25

4:30–6:00 pm

Bear Creek Golf Course

500 E. Riggs Rd.

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27

All fees paid by RAD

Ages 6 and older

No practice 10/4 and 10/11

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**Therapeutic FLOORBALL**  
(formerly FLOOR HOCKEY)

Come learn a new sport. This game is not for the weak of heart. Sticks and helmets are used to play floorball. Come play with a team. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Competition is scheduled

for January 2017 in Phoenix

Registration Fee: 1TR009

Thursdays: November 3–January 19, 2017

4:30–6:00 pm

Location: Tumbleweed Rec Center Gym

745 E. Germann Rd.

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27

All fees paid by RAD

Ages 16 and older

No practice 11/24, 12/22 & 12/29



# Friday Night Social Club

September–November 2016

## SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—IMPROV MANIA COMEDY CLUB

ImprovMANIA's improv comedy shows are fast-paced, live comedy shows made up on the spot based on audience suggestions like the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Prepare for a night of laughter in Downtown Chandler at ImprovMANIA comedy club. We will have ice cream sundaes following the show at the Senior Center.

- Our shows last approximately 1 hour. Bring the whole family for a night of laughter.
- Registration Code: #1TR018
- Cost: \$15 Residents, \$21 Non-Residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.—We will be walking to the downtown Chandler area to the show at 250 S. Arizona Ave. (It is across from City Hall) It is about a 1/4 mile walk from the Senior Center.
- Drop-off time: 6:15 pm/ Pick-up time: 9 pm

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS GAME

Take me out to the ball game. Now let's play ball! Come watch and cheer as the Diamondbacks play the LA Dodgers at home at Chase Field. We will stay for the fireworks following the game as well (as long as time permits)



- Registration Code: #1TR019
- Cost: \$27 Residents, \$37 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off location: Chandler Senior Center-202 E. Boston St.—We will be traveling to Chase Field
- Drop-off time: 5:30 pm/Pick-up time: 10:30 pm

## OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7—SCHNEPF FARMS PUMPKIN AND CHILI PARTY

Pumpkin patch and chili make a great combination. Train rides and pig races are also popular. Come explore Schnepf Farms with us at Halloween time.



- Registration Code: #1TR020
- Cost: \$22 Residents, \$30 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St., Chandler—We will be traveling to Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek
- Drop-off time: 5 pm/Pick-up time: 9:30 pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21—HALLOWEEN DANCE SPOOKTACULAR

Get out the costumes, come ready to dance. The annual Halloween Dance is back. There will be lots of dancing, prizes for costumes and treats to eat.

- Registration Code: #4TR017
- Cost: FREE
- Caregivers do NOT need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Event location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth
- Drop-off time: 6:30 pm/Pick up time: 9 pm

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## NOVEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016—HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT AND SHOPPING

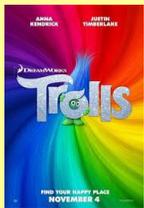
Come eat dinner, socialize with friends, go on a fun scavenger hunt to look for good holiday gift ideas and do a little shopping (if needed) along the way.



- Registration Code: #1TR021
- Cost: \$1 Residents, \$2 Non-Residents  
Caregivers do NOT need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Event location: Chandler Fashion Center—food court
- Drop off time: 5:30 pm/ Pick-up time: 8:30 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016—”TROLLS”—RAD HOLIDAY MOVIE

This holiday season, enter a colorful, wondrous world populated by hilariously unforgettable characters and discover the story of the overly optimistic Trolls, with a constant song on their lips, and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomach.



- Registration Code: #1TR022
- Cost: FREE - Pre-registration required.  
Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Ages 12 and older
- Event location: Chandler Harkins at Chandler Fashion Mall
- Drop off time: 5:00 pm/ Pick-up time: 8 pm
- 2017 cups with soda and popcorn will be provided for all.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016—POLAR EXPRESS IN WILLIAMS, AZ

This holiday season is going to be packed with a trip to the North Pole. Come ride the train, see Santa and have a fun trip with friends. Bring snacks for the bus and we will provide a pizza dinner on the way home.



- Registration Code: #2TR020
- Cost: \$55 Residents, \$75 Non-residents
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up Location: Mesa Parks and Recreation Office—200 S. Center St., Mesa 85210
- Drop off time: 12:45 pm/Pick up time: 10:30 pm

## PICTURES FROM THIS QUARTER



Cooking Class Finale



# City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division Therapeutic Activity Registration Form

The City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program offers a 1:8 ratio or better of staff/volunteer to participants at each event. If you require more assistance, you are encouraged to provide your own caregiver. Caregivers must register on a separate registration form for each event they attend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy information (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards are no longer accepted on written forms. They are only accepted when registration takes place in person.

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that the City of Chandler does not carry accident insurance for these programs. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chandler from all losses or injuries sustained during my participation. I also give my permission for any photos/videos taken of participants to be used by the City of Chandler.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, legal guardian, provider or participant (if over 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return registration form to:

Mail to:  
Chandler Parks and Recreation  
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program  
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008  
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Walk in:  
Chandler Senior Center  
202 East Boston Street  
Chandler, AZ 85225

Fax number: 480-782-2725

E-mail: [Loretta.colson@chandleraz.gov](mailto:Loretta.colson@chandleraz.gov) or [collette.prather@chandleraz.gov](mailto:collette.prather@chandleraz.gov)

Check out the new online system...[chandleraz.gov/registration](http://chandleraz.gov/registration)...it's easy, free and paperless.



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City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division  
Therapeutic Recreation Program  
Calendar of Events

September– November 2016

Check out the calendar online!

**<http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic>**

**Upcoming FNSC Events (ages 16+)**

**September 9—Jesterz Improv**

**September 16 —Diamondbacks vs. LA Dodgers  
Game**

**October 7—Schnepf Farms**

**October 21—Annual Halloween Spooktacular Dance**

**November 4 –Holiday Shopping and Scavenger Hunt**

**November 18—RAD Holiday Movie**

**December 2—Rawhide Snowy Christmas**

**Special Events**

Day Trips and Overnight Trips

Find details at [www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic)